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NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION

The Dow Chemical Company (Dow)
Midland, Michigan
Hazardous Waste Facility Operating License and Major Operating License Modification
June 12, 2003

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) issued a hazardous waste facility operating license and a major operating license modification to Dow, pursuant to Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, on June 12, 2003. The Part 111 operating license allows Dow to continue operation of its hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities at 1000 East Main Street in Midland, Michigan and includes requirements for on-site and off-site corrective action. The operating license will expire ten years from the date of issuance, but it will be reviewed by the MDEQ five years after the date of issuance and the land disposal facility portions relating to surface impoundments will be modified, if necessary (e.g., in response to applicable statutory or regulatory changes). The major modification updates the list of acceptable waste types that can be managed at the Salzburg Road Landfill, located at 2314 West Salzburg Road in Midland, Michigan, so it is consistent with the waste types that Dow is allowed to manage at the Midland Plant under the renewal operating license.

The MDEQ has prepared a Responsiveness Summary, which includes the Response to Comments document that contains the MDEQ's responses to comments that did not result in revisions to the draft operating license, and a Summary of Changes document that describes the revisions that were made by the MDEQ during the finalization of the draft operating license.

The final operating license, major operating license modification, and Responsiveness Summary may be reviewed at the MDEQ, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division (WHMD) office, located on the North Atrium Level (lower floor) of the Constitution Hall Building at 525 West Allegan in Lansing, Michigan (contact Ms. Cheryl Howe at 517-373-9881); at the MDEQ, Saginaw Bay District Office located at 503 North Euclid in Bay City, Michigan (contact Ms. Trisha Peters at 989-686-8025, ext. 8204); and at the Reference Desk of the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library, located at 1710 West St. Andrews in Midland, Michigan (989-837-3449). The operating license (without the extensive attachments) and the Responsiveness Summary are also available for review on the MDEQ Web Site at <http://www.michigan.gov/deq>. Click on WASTE, then Hazardous Waste, then Hazardous Waste Management, then Dow Part 111 Operating License Information.

Copies of the Dow operating license, major operating license modification, and Responsiveness Summary may be obtained by contacting Ms. Louise Taylor of the Hazardous Waste and Radiological Protection Section, WHMD, at 517-373-9875. Depending upon the items requested, there may be a charge for reproduction and mailing costs. The estimated reproduction and mailing cost for a copy of the operating license with attachments is \$150. The Responsiveness Summary is being sent at no charge to all individuals who made oral comments or submitted written comments during the public comment periods. Questions or comments concerning Dow should be directed to Ms. Howe, Hazardous Waste Permits and Technical Support Unit, WHMD, at 517-373-9881 or howec@michigan.gov.